UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH & APRIL 2013

March 5: "Moving On At 3...Transition" presented by the Comfort Connection Family Resource Center. "Moving On At 3" is designed to assist families before, during and after their child's 3rd birthday. Topics will include ongoing eligibility for Regional Center; assessment and eligibility for school district services; the initial IEP meeting; and other issues critical at this stage. Time: 9:30-11:30am Location: Capistrano Unified School District Office - 33122 Valle Road, Staff Dev. Room 3, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

To RSVP, please contact Patricia Garcia at (714) 558-5400 or pgarcia@rcocdd.com.

March 21: "Transition Night 2013" hosted by the North Orange County Community College District. The Transition Night provides an opportunity for people with disabilities to see many of the programs that Orange County and LA County have to offer at one time. Over 60 community agencies will be onsite to answer questions and share resources. Time: 6:00-8:30pm Location: NOCCCD Anaheim Campus – 1830 West Romneya Drive, Anaheim, CA 92801 For more information, call the School of Continuing Education DSPS Office at (714) 484-7057

March 22: "2013 Spotlight Awards" Since 1997, the Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) has hosted an annual event called the Spotlight Awards to recognize people and organizations who stand out as role models of selfless service and dedicated advocacy in working with people with developmental disabilities. Time: 6:00pm

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel - 12021 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA

Deadline for reservations is 3/15/2013. For more information, call RCOC Exec. Office at 714-736-5206.

March 27: "Basics of Medical Insurance" co-presented by Adriana Moreno, Director of Children's Health Initiative of O.C., and Rae Lynn Wiggins, Owner of Advanced Medical Billing. This workshop will focus on knowing how to provide insurance for your child and how to maximize the benefits of your plan. They will explain eligibility criteria for public plans as well as provide tips to maximize your benefits from private plans. Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Location: Regional Center of Orange County - 1525 N. Tustin Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92705 To RSVP, please contact Patricia Garcia at 714-558-5400 or pgarcia@rcocdd.com

April 10: "AT 101" presented by Laura Martinez, Technology Director at TASK. Are you a parent interested in learning more about Assistive Technology? This workshop provides information on the laws as they pertain to assistive technology, the AT evaluation process, How to receive a good AT evaluation, and some ideas for writing AT into the IEP. It also includes a brief introduction to the various types of Assistive Technology available. Time: 6:00-9:00pm Location: Area Board XI – 2000 East Fourth Street, Suite 115 Santa Ana, CA 92705

To RSVP, please call Area Board XI at (714) 558-4404 or email scarlett.vonthenen@scdd.ca.gov









